

shut and locked the door on her. She screamed, and when Mrs. I. went to them, he told her he had shut her in " because I don't want her in the boat ".

19.10.26. Lena always wants to have any object which another child happens to be enjoying, e.g. the tricycle or engine, and tries to get it forcibly.

20.10.26. Lena and Dan had a struggle for the use of the bicycle, and Lena said, " I *mentioned* for it first."

21.10.26. Lena and Dan had two or three struggles during the morning for the bicycle, trumpet, etc., Lena being very determined and tenacious. She scratched Dan.

26.10.26. Lena and Jessica had several struggles for the tricycle, in which they seemed to be very evenly matched. The elder children kept an even justice, taking either of the two off when they thought she had had " her turn ".

27.10.26. Lena came in from the garden and told Mrs. L, " Jessica wants to have the tricycle all the morning and won't give it to me ". Mrs. I. asked, " Well, what are you going to do ? " Lena said, " Well, I *want* it." Mrs. I. suggested that she should ask Jessica to have it " perhaps four more times round the garden and then let Lena have it". She said she would do that. Mrs. I. then said, "And perhaps, after you've had it four times round, then you'll let Jessica have it again ? " " Oh, no—I shall have it *many* more than four times—I shall have it as many times as she has had it altogether, not just four—that wouldn't be fair," would it ? She then ran out and tried to get Jessica to agree, but Mrs. I. could hear that they were quarrelling. When she went out, she found them both hanging on with grim determination to the tricycle, both crying very loudly. They were equally matched in power and will, and neither would give way. They were so absorbed in the struggle and in their cries that for a time Mrs. I. could not get their attention. After they had struggled, neither giving way the least fraction, for about a quarter of an hour, Mrs. I. asked them, " Well, what can we do

about it ? " They replied together and with
equal emphasis,
" Well, / want it." Mrs. I. suggested their
sharing, but they
repudiated this. Mrs. I. then said, " Well, then, if
you won't
share, there's nothing / can do, is there ? " and
walked away.
Lena at once shouted after her, Jessica joining
with a little less
eagerness, " Oh, come back, Mrs. L, come *back*,
we will share,
we *will* share ! " Mrs. I. went back and said, "
Well, how shall
we arrange it ? Suppose Lena (who was
actually on the
saddle) has it once round the garden and then
lets Jessica
have it once, and then Lena again, and so
on ? " This
renewed the quarrel, as each wanted the "
sharing " to be